IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUPPORTING RCE

The present paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2007. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.